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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed October 15, 2008, the period of response being extended from January 15, 2009 to April 15, 2009.

The amount of \$555 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity is being paid by credit card.

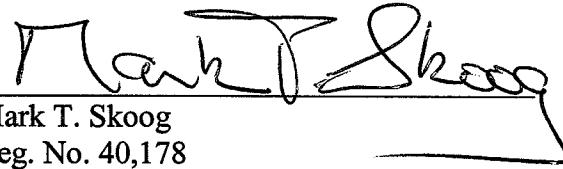
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